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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. WALKER].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray using the words of the 100th Psalm:

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord Himself is God; He Himself has made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving; go into His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and call upon His name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His faithfulness endures from age to age. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. MONTGOMERY] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MONTGOMERY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 1, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, September 30, 1996 at 7:10 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 3610.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Monday, September 30, 1996: H.R. 3610, making omnibus consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending

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WILLIAM M. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

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